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SUBJECT: ALLIED APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON LUFTHANSA TEGEL STOP

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1. MISSION ENDORSES VIEW THAT DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL
MODALITIES OF LUFTHANSA BCZ ENTRY SHOULD BE HANDLED
SEPARATELY IN BASC AND KEPT OUT OF POLAD FORUM.
SHOULD AN APPROACH NEVERTHELESS BE MADE AT POLAD LEVEL,
THIS DISCUSSION, IN OUR VIEW, SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO SOVIETS THAT ALLIES HAD GRANTED
WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS TO LUFTHANSA AND TO IN-
FORMING THEM THAT WE WOULD BE PRESENTING TECHNICAL
PROPOSALS IN BASC. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER ALLIED
CHIEF CONTROLLERS SHOULD HAND OVER SUITABLY
MODIFIED VERSION OF SAS-AUA ENTRY PROCEDURES PAPER
TO SOVIET CHIEF. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH PROCEDURES WOULD
GIVE US BEST CHANCE FOR CONTROLLING DISCUSSIONS AND
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RESISTING POSSIBLE SOVIET EFFORTS TO ENGAGE IN WIDE-
RANGING TALKS RE BERLIN AVIATION.

2. AS FOR TIMING, WE AGREE THAT ALLIED-SOVIET TALKS SHOULD PROCEED ROUGHLY IN PARALLEL WITH FRG-GDR NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WITH REGARD TO BARTCC-SCHOENEFELD LINK, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT AFTER PRESENTATION OF ENTRY-PROCEDURES PAPER, WESTERN CHIEFS STATE ORALLY THAT, WHILE THESE PROCEDURES ARE WORKABLE, IT WOULD FACILITATE MATTERS FOR ALL CONCERNED IF SOVIETS WERE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO OUR LONG-STANDING PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH LINKS.KLEIN

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